

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mamiko KURAMOCHI

Serial No.: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 13, line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 14, line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.
Claim 15, line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.
Claim 18, line 2, change "claim 16 or 17" to --claim 16--.
Claim 19, line 2, change "claim 16 or 17" to --claim 16--.
Claim 20, line 2, change "claim 16 or 17" to --claim 16--.
Claim 21, line 2, change "claim 16 or 17" to --claim 16--.
Claim 22, line 2, change "claim 16 or 17" to --claim 16--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct the claims as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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